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SUBJ: RABASA SPEAKS TO JAUREGUI OF ORIT.

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1. ON OCT 17 ARTURO JAUREGUI, SEC GEN ORIT, TOLD LABATT THAT HE HAD VISITED FON SECRETARY EMILIO RABASA AT LATTER'S REQUEST. MEETING LASTED HALF HOUR. ACCORDING TO JAUREGUI, RABASA SAID HE HAD HAD VERY SATISFACTORY FRIENDLY MEETING WITH SECRETARY

KISSINGER IN NEW YORK AND THAT STRONG LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT POSITIVE INTER-AMERICAN LINE WILL BE DEVELOPED AT BOGOTA. RABASA EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF ORIT AND INDICATED THAT HE KNEW ALL ABOUT CURRENT INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

2. JAUREGUI TOLD RABASA THAT LABOR WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN NEW LOOK AT INTERAMERICAN AFFAIRS, JUST AS ARE GOVERNMENTS. AT BOGOTA CONFERENCE ORIT DELEGATES WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON FREEDOM OF TRADE-UNION ASSOCIATION, SOCIAL-ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, MULTI-NATIONALS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO LABOR.

3. JAUREGUI ASKED LABATT IF HE KNEW WHY RABASA ASKED HIM FOR ABOVE MEETING. LABATT REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

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4. ON OCT 8 JAUREGUI SENT SECRETARY KISSINGER CONGRATULATORY LETTER AFTER SECRETARY'S REMARKS BEFORE LA FONMINS IN NYC. HE INTENDS TO SEND ANOTHER CONGRATULATORY LETTER ON SECRETARY'S SELECTION FOR NOBEL PRIZE.

5. COMMENTS: POSSIBLY FIDEL VELAZQUEZ, SEC GEN CTM, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EXPLAINED ORIT'S INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES TO RABASA OR POSSIBLY THE INFORMATION WENT FROM JAUREGUI THROUGH PERUVIAN EMBASSY TO MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS IS OF LESS IMPORTANCE THAT REASONS WHY RABASA CALLED JAUREGUI FOR ABOVE MEETING.

6. OCT 26-28 NOW SET FOR ORIT EXBD MEETING (REFTEL). OCT 26 WILL BE LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS. ACCORDING JAUREGUI, ALMOST ALL LATIN AMERICANS TOLD HIM TELEPHONICALLY THEY WILL ATTEND AND PAY OWN WAY.
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